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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GUINEA-CONAKRY DELEGATION TO SENEGAL:
MONROVIA SUMMIT FOLLOW-UP

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1. SENEGALESE EDUCATION MINISTER ABDEL KADER FALL GAVE
THE FOLLOWING IMPRESSIONS OF THE GUINEA-CONAKRY DELEGATION
THAT VISITED DAKAR MAY 2-6. SOURCE IS FRENCH AMBASSADOR
WIBAUX.

2. THE SENEGALESE WERE POSITIVELY IMPRESSED BY THE GUINEANS
DETERMINATION AND SINCERITY ABOUT NORMALIZATION. THE
SENEGALESE FEEL THE GUINEANS ARE ACTING OUT OF SHEER
POLITICAL NECESSITY RATHER THAN ANY BASIC CHANGE OF
IDEOLOGY, BUT THE EFFECT IS THE SAME.

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3. THE GUINEAN DELEGATION WAS 95 PERCENT POLITICAL AND ONLY
FIVE PERCENT TECHNICAL. THE SENEGALESE FELT THE GUINEAN
MINISTERS DID NOT KNOW THE SUBSTANCE OF THEIR PORT-
FOLIOS VERY WELL.

4. THE GUINEANS SURPRISED THE SENEGALESE BY REQUESTING
DETAILED DOSSIERS ON HOW THE SENEGALESE ADMINISTER

THEIR GOVERNMENT. THE GUINEANS SAID THEY ARE LOOKING FOR MODELS TO USE IN REVAMPING THEIR ADMINISTRATION. THE SENEGALESE PROVIDED THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION.

5. DURING CORRIDOR AND SOCIAL DISCUSSIONS, THE SENEGALESE WERE STRUCK BY GUINEAN HOSTILITY TOWARD ALGERIA WHICH WAS CHARACTERIZED AS RACIST AND HEGEMONIC. GUINEAN MINISTERS MADE SUCH STATEMENTS AS "WE BLACKS HAVE TO UNITE IN DEFENSE AGAINST THE WHITE ENEMIES TO THE NORTH."
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